

**CHAPTER NO. 544**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2726**

**By Crowe, Woodson, McLeary, Tracy, Bryson, Burks, Cohen, Crutchfield, Ketron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2847**

**By Curtiss, Hargrove, Curtis Johnson, Baird, McKee, Roach, Harrison, McDaniel, Russell Johnson, Overbey,  
Coleman, Hood, Davidson, Bone, West, McDonald, Mike Turner, Fraley, Windle, Ferguson, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to tuition and fee waivers at state institutions of higher education for dependents and spouses of prisoners of war and members of the United States armed forces killed during a qualified period of armed conflict.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-102(c)(3), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (K); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (L) and substituting instead the language "; and"; and by adding the following language as new subdivisions (M), (N), and (O):

(M) Afghanistan Campaign Medal;


(N) Iraq Campaign Medal; and

(O) Army Combat Action Badge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 10, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR